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TAGS: PARM, US, UR  
SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: EXCEPTIONS  
TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 123

REF: STATE 61187

1. DELEGATION INTENDS IMPLEMENT PARA 3 REFTTEL AT RESTRICTED MEETING 4 PM MARCH 15. IT WILL BE MADE CLEAR, ADDITIONALLY, THAT US POSITION ON PNE'S PREDICATED, INTER ALIA, ON EXPLICIT, UNAMBIGUOUS TREATY PROHIBITION ON EXCEPTIONS TO YIELD LIMIT OF 150 KT ON INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSIVES. WASHINGTON AMAZEMENT AT MOROKHOV PRESENTATION, AND TOTALLY NEGATIVE REACTION WILL BE UNDERSCORED.

2. AT SAME TIME, WE WILL PRESS DEVELOPMENT OF SINGLE PROTOCOL TEXT, DRAWING ON, FOR EXAMPLE, STATE 60195, AND STATE 61185 (LEGAL ARTICLES). WE HAVE WG I MEETING WITH TIMERBAEV 11 AM MARCH 15 TO PURSUE THIS TASK. WE PLAN FRANK, CANDID DISCUSSION AT THAT TIME OF SIGNIFICANT NEGATIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT OF MOROKHOV FLIP-FLOP ON EXCEPTIONS -- BASED ON HIS OWN WORDS -- AS BETWEEN FEB 19 AND MARCH 12. THIS IMPACT PARTICULARLY SEVERE IN LIGHT OF PERSISTENT MOROKHOV CHIDING OF US AND USDEL ON QUESTION OF TRUST AND POSITION CHANGING.

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3. DELEGATION DOES NOT INTEND TO GO FORWARD WITH

NEW INSTRUCTIONS IN STATE 59199 FOR TIME BEING.  
HAVING SHOWN CONSIDERABLE INVENTIVE DEXTERITY ON TWO  
OCCASIONS, MOROKHOV MIGHT SHOW SOME OF COMMON SENSE HE  
SAID USSR WOULD EXPECT OF US AND SOMEHOW MANAGE SHORTLY  
TO TRIPLE HIS SOMERSAULT. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, IN ANY  
DISCUSSION THOSE ISSUES REAFFIRM US POSITIONS ON FIVE-  
YEAR DURATION AND OBSERVER ACCESS AS MATTER OF RIGHT AT 100 KT.  
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